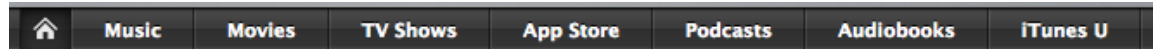


Mark Fijor, the Technology Facilitator at Windsor and Dryden, has graciously offered to share "The Twelve Gifts of Tech" that he is sending to staff. Please contact any member of the **Westgate Tech Team** if you have any questions or would like more information.

In the spirit of the holiday season, each day leading up to break I will be sending an email of resources and opportunities that the tech department has been working on or has come across as a gift to you.

Today's Gift: "iTunesU"

Many of you may already be aware of iTunes, Apple's music player and storefront for digital music. However, a lot of people have not heard of a feature called iTunesU.



iTunesU can be found in the top menubar in the new version of iTunes (and can also be accessed by clicking on the K-12 link below). iTunesU can be a very valuable tool for your classroom and you as a professional. There are 1000's of videos and podcasts of lectures, presentations, and videos that can support many areas of curriculum. While some of the videos are not as applicable as United Streaming for example, you might find a wider variety of topics than United Streaming. The content ranges from a university level to kindergarten.

Videos and podcasts can be downloaded to your computers, and then transferred to an iPod or iPhone (perfect for watching on a long trip over the holidays :-). Once again, this is a resource that can be reached from home and school. If you have any questions, or would like to see how you could use iTunesU in your classroom please let me know.

If you would like to learn more about iTunes click on this link:

[iTunesU Guided Tour](#)

If you would like to visit the K-12 page of iTunesU click on this link.

[iTunesU K-12](#)

US Dept of Education came to Apple - "Continuity of Learning" link on [iTunesU K-12](#) is an effort to get as much content online so if a pandemic happens, kids can have access to all this content at home if they are homebound



This site links to educator-selected content from across all public iTunes U sites. These collections can be used by K12 students and teachers to help ensure continuity of learning in the case of a pandemic or natural disaster. It is also really great content for sunny, healthy days inside and outside the classroom.

LINKS

- US Department of Education
- H1N1 Flu Information
- USDOE Continuity of Learning Guidance

On iTunesU

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